James Watkins Receives Award

Highest point winner, James Watkins, Jr., is being presented the sweepstakes award, an engraved Silver Tray by Program Leader, Agriculture, Mr. Travis Poole.

James' totals come from selling twelve qualifying market hogs at the Piedmont Junior Hog Show and Sale. He placed first with a truck load of five (5); second in a pen of three (3); two single first in different weight classes and third in showmanship. James' total prize money was $52.00. In qualifying for the sweepstakes his total points were 56; 49 points was his nearest rival. James' animals sold for $88.10

Boys and girls from ten surrounding counties exhibited, showed, and sold 102 animals weighing 19,830 pounds. The average weight per hog was 190 lbs., and the average price was $19.54. Total prize money paid out was $294.00.

This exceptional educational and rewarding event for our local 4-H project members is sponsored by Mr. Ralph King of Kings Markets, Inc. Congratulations -- James Watkins, Jr.!

Any 4-H member may participate in this very worthy event. Please be reminded now is the time to secure your eight week old or 40 pound pigs to start on this project that takes place August 15, at the Lynchburg Livestock Market.

BRIAN THOMAS RECEIVES MEDAL

COCOA BEACH, FLA.--Captain Brian E. Thomas, son of Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Appomattox, Va., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Patrick AFB, Fla.

Captain Thomas distinguished himself as a program support management officer at Patrick where he serves with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command which manages research and development of USAF aerospace systems.

The captain was commissioned in 1968 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

A 1960 graduate of Appomattox High School, he received his B. S. degree in 1965 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Captain Thomas' wife, Ella is the daughter of Mrs. James H. Rosser, Pamplin, Va.

TERRY ON TOUR WITH W & M CHOIR

Williamsburg - Thomas Terry of Appomattox, Va., a student at the College of William and Mary, is a member of the William and Mary Choir which will go on tour April 17 - 22.

The singers will give performances at the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, Va.; Hanover High School, Hanover, Pa.; Cedarbrook Junior High School, Wyncote, Pa.; John Hancock Hall, Boston, Mass.; and Abraham Lincoln Junior High-Mountain High School, West Orange, N. J.

Following its tour the choir will give concerts on campus May 5 and 6 with the William and Mary chorus.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

An auction sale of antiques will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Huds on Route 460, approximately four miles west of Lynchburg. Auctioneer Percy George, George's Auction Service of Appomattox will be offering a very old cradle bed, crocks and jugs, Bentwood love seat, iron lamb cake mold, spinning wheel and many other items of interest. Lunch will be available.

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(From left): Chamber of Commerce board members: F. A. Gould, T. DeWitt Evans, treasurer; Dr. S. R. Lawson; Mrs. June Chenault, secy.; Capt. W. W. Blythe, pres.; Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, O. W. Martin, Jr. (Franklin Vaughan not shown).

'Brochures Almost Gone', Chamber Told

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce Directors held its quarterly meeting at the Farmers National Bank on Thursday April 20th.

During the meeting Secretary, June Chenault reported that the Chamber had distributed over 12,000 brochures on Appomattox since the 1st of January 1972. She also reported that the supply of brochures is almost depleted since the printing of 25 thousand brochures in March of 1971. These brochures go to the Virginia Travel Bureau and various rest areas on our interstate highway system, tourist information centers and other interested individuals or groups all over the United States who write and ask for them. Last year over 240,000 people visited the Appomattox Historical Park and Board member F. A. Gould reported that an increase of one thousand thru March of this year has been noted. It is felt by the board members of the Chamber that these printed brochures has stimulated interst among tourist throughout the United States and because of this visitation increases have been noted at the National Park. This is good for Appomattox because every tourist that visits Appomattox Historical Park also spends money in Appomattox either for lodging, gas, food, souvenirs before leaving Appomattox County.

The Chamber of Commerce needs the active support of all businesses and interested individuals in the County of Appomattox inorder to continue distributing the brochures and venture into other projects beneficial to the County. There is a possibility that the Chamber will promote a annual Joe Sweeney Day in Appomattox County with all merchants participating with special events going on throughout the day.

Daylight Time Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, April 30 at 2 a.m. for millions of Americans including those of Appomattox County and area. Everyone is reminded to set their clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring Saturday night to mark the beginning of daylight saving time.

MAY 1st DEADLINE FOR STATE TAXES

May 1st is the deadline for payment of 1971 State Income Income taxes, a reminded from county treasurer Mrs. Idabelle H. Campbell. The treasurer's office will be open during regular hours and will also be open on Saturday, April 22 and Sat., April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cleanup Weeks Continue In Appomattox

The weeks of April 24 and May 1 have been designated by the Appomattox Town Council as Spring Clean Up Weeks.

This is the time all town property owners are asked to clean up all accumulation of winter debris on their property. Town workmen will dispose of debris on regular pickup days. Those wishing this additional service are asked to call the town manager's office in advance of pickup days.

Wilbun's Super Market Relocates

Gerald D. Wilbun, President of Wilbun's Super Market, Inc., announces the purchase of Big K Foods, 720 Confederate Blvd, Appomattox, Virginia. The opening date is scheduled for Monday, May 1st. The manager will be Gerald Wilbun.

Store hours will be Monday, Tuesday Wednesday - 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. till 9 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.

There will be no change in Wilbun's policy and service that they have been giving their customers over the years.

Wilbun's will have a complete line of groceries, self-service meat, fresh produce, health and beauty aids and non-food items to fill all the needs of their customers.

Color Change Planned For 2-Lane Roads

Operations are under way to change the painted center lines on two-lane roads in the Lynchburg highway district to conform with new national standards, J. R. Phillips, district engineer for the State Department of Highways, said today.

Phillips said the changes, being made under the direction of B. C. Pierce, district traffic engineer, are outlined in a new manual on traffic control devices issued by the Federal Highway Administration as a requirement for states and localities.

Pierce noted that while the unbroken lines designating nonpassing zones on two-lane roads have been yellow in the past, the color white has been used for the dashed lines where passing is permitted on these roads.

Under the new concept, the dashed center lines on two-lane roads also will be yellow.

On roads more than two lanes wide, the painted lines separating lanes for traffic moving in the same direction will be white.

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Robert E. Wilbun

LOCAL BUSINESS LEADER RETIRES

A business started many years ago has come to an end. Saturday will mark the last business day for Wilbun's Store, East Oakleigh Avenue. Mr. Robert E. Wilbun began his merchant career in 1935 in the Old Reynold's building at Red House, Virginia. Then in 1941 he transferred to Appomattox and made two moves before settling in his present location.

Mr. Wilbun believed in keeping his prices low and in giving his customers every benefit. His only slogan was honesty.

The three Wilbun sons have helped him for many years. Ryland worked with his father part-time. After graduating from Lynchburg College, he started a new profession as a department manager in J. C. Penneys in Portsmouth.

Gerald has remained with his father and has managed the store for several years as Mr. Wilbun's health would not allow him to attend to the many duties of store life.

Charles has worked part-time in his father's business. He is attending college and is interested in another field at the present.

Mr. Wilbun made this statement on Monday:

"I wish to express my humble gratitude to my many, many friends and customers. It has been our great pleasure to serve you these many years. May God richly bless each and every one of you."

Fireman's Carnival At Concord Friday

The Concord Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its annual Fireman's Carnival at the Concord Elementary School on Friday, April 28th.

The Carnival will begin with a supper and games of all types from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Following this, a dance will begin at 9 p.m. until . . .

The public is invited to attend.

Falwell Low Bidder On Well # 7

Falwell Well Corporation of Lynchburg is apparent low bidder of Well 7 for the town of Appomattox.

Bids on the proposed well were opened at the Town Office building in Appomattox Thurs., April 20, at 3:30 p.m.

Although four bids were sent out on the project only two companies presented bids to the Appomattox Town Council. Beside Falwell Well Corporation, the other bidder was Jones Well Company of Rt. 24, Appomattox.

Falwell was low bidder with a base bid of $3,014.60, but Jones was only $200.90 behind with a base bid of $3,215.50.

A break down of the Falwell Well Corp. bid is as follows: Drill Hole $1,800.00; 8 Inch casing $244.60; Grout $250.00; Test Pump $720.00; for a total of $3,014.60.

Jones Well Company breakdown is: Drill Hole $2,100.00; 8 Inch Casing $155.50; Grout $60.00; Test Pump $900.00 for a total of $3,215.50.

Representatives of the Appomattox Town Council present at the bid opening were Mayor H. B. Pack, Town Manager C. S. Booth, Councilwoman Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Chairman of the Water and Sewage Commission and Councilman Martin Webb, a member of the Water and Sewage Commission.

The council announced that the bids would be turned over to the town's consulting engineers of Hankins and Anderson for study and recommendation. Results will be returned in one week to ten days at which time the contract will be awarded.

Well # 7 is to be located on property known as the John C. Cole property, located on Rt. 727 within the town limits.

U. S. Census Bureau Reports

Appomattox county showed a total of 513 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SESA).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 638.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 239 are reported as selling $2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 228 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 179.6 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was $25,969.

Other figures from the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold in 1969, $2,448,360; in 1964, $1,982,150.

2. Value of all crops sold in 1969, $867,298; in 194, $975,666.

3. Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969, $1,580,348; in 1964, $898,757.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling $2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms using this type of business structure, 1 of the county's $2,500-and-over farms is incorporated.

Pamplin Election Tuesday, May 2

Howard P. Anderson *Claude Anderson*

Legislators Will Speak Here May 3

Members of the Appomattox County Jaycees are highly pleased with the response they have received regarding the "Meet Your Virginia Legislators Night" that has been set up by the Jaycees for Wednesday night, May 3, 1972, at the Court House at Appomattox at 7:30 p.m.

Floyd Williams, president of the Jaycees, said "We are elated with the enthusiastic response our idea of a 'Meet Your Virginia Legislators' program has received from many interested citizens of Appomattox County. We feel that the program will be a successful and very hopeful ta[illegible] will have a large turnout at the Court House next Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m."

"The Honorable Howard Anderson who has been in the legislature a number of years, and the Honorable Claude Anderson who has been in the House of Delegates for several years, will bring a most informative program that should be heard by all those in Appomattox County who are interested in knowing about the State government."

"We urge all of our people to attend this worthwhile meeting to see and greet your legislators and get first information regarding not only the workings of the State government but the highlights of the recent session of the General Assembly. Many changes were made in the present laws and new laws enacted and this will be an opportunity for our people to acquaint themselves with these changes."

Candidates Try For Six-Man Council

Pamplin City municipal elections will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, with polls open from six a.m. to 7 p.m.

James A. Williams, automobile salesman and realtor, is unopposed in his bid for the post of mayor. Incumbent Richard Williams is not seeking reelection.

There are eight candidates for the six-man council including two incumbents: Thomas E. Caldwell, retired businessman, and Edward Harvey, farmer.

Others seeking council seats include Lipford W. Cumbey, retired; Roy P. Lucado, Star Route mail carrier; T. Cecil Ligon, merchant; Frank W. Clarkson, retired Civil Service worker; Russell G. Covington, Craddock-Terry Corp. employee and Mrs. Mabel C. Welch, secretary.

William C. Dudley, Johnny Covington and Robert Lucado, presently serving on the council, are not seeking re-election.

Municipal elections will not be held in the town of Appomattox until 1974, Because of changes in Virginia statutes by the last General Assembly, all municipalities must now elect officers in "even" years and Appomattox Town Council, which was elected to office in 1971, voted to wait until 1974 for another election rather than have an election this year.

3-Plays Set For Saturday Night

Can this be a bus? It is if you have good imagination, or if you attend the three one-act plays being staged Saturday night at 8 by the Drama Club of Appomattox Intermediate School. On this school bus (above) Phil Krajewsky (standing right) has a big stick swinging toward Allen Austin. Paper airplanes fly in the air and all kinds of antics NEVER (?) seen on Appomattox buses. Others in the photo: "Driver" Marvin Watson and seated behind him Vanessa Moore, Sue Terry Denise Hamlett, Phil Krajewsky and Derek Tweedy, Roger Meadows, Allen Austin, Lynette Hudson and Kay Chenault.

LIONS TO HEAR HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Lion Tom Pittman, resident engineer, Campbell-Appomattox Residency, Va. Dept. of Highways, will be the speaker Thursday night, April 27 as Lions of Appomattox meet at the Parkway Restaurant beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Lions' annual broom sale will be held Thursday, May 11.

Cancer Drive Needs More $$

The April Cancer Crusade goal for Appomattox county is $2600 this year, an increase of $200 over last year's gifts, according to Capt. W. W. Blythe (ret.), Crusade Chairman.

The fund drive began with $171.42 reported on April 7 and latest report (Tuesday) from Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Appomattox Unit treasurer, shows a total now of $534.77 in the fund.

Mrs. William Chenault is business solicitation chairman; Mrs. Hudson is special gifts chairman and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson is in charge of a door-to-door canvass in the town of Appomattox.

Volunteers working in the business area include Mrs. James Baxter, L. A. Young, John Hall, W. D. Morris, Ronnie Spiggle and Mrs. Page Nolan plus the chairman. Mrs. Chenault says that her volunteers are "out working" and looking forward to a good response from all the business concerns in the area.

Mrs. W. E. Jamerson says that each area will be covered by a volunteer asking for Crusade donations and giving out

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Falling River Country Club Golf Activities

The Golf Committee offers the following information to all members and participants of previously announced events. The additional information includes further details which have been determined since the last news article.

(1) LEAGUE PLAY--All participants should have received their rules of play and schedules with competition beginning this week if any team desires, to keep their matches a week ahead. Any participant not receiving a copy of the required League Paper work may request his copy by calling Tony Guthrie 993-2753, or Floyd Fleshman 352-8049. The committee urges all league participants to read the rules thoroughly before actual play. Although they appear not to have changed there are many significant changes.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers Shine In District Contests

by Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Eight Appomattox Senior 4-H members participated in East Central Extension District includes 19 counties in Central Virginia. From these counties over 250 teenage 4-H members participated in Saturday's program.

Appomattox was represented in Share-the-Fun or Talent, Girl's Public Speaking, Dog Care and Training, Photography, and Tractor Operation.

Share-the-Fun -- Donna Paulette, Brenda Ferguson, Hope Paulette, and Dennis Chenault (Three and One) received a Blue Ribbon and were one of eight acts chosen to perform at the State 4-H Congress in June.

Dog Care and Training--Mary Louise Parris received a Blue Ribbon and was named first alternate to attend State 4-H Con-

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